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ACTS OF AGGRESSION BETWEEN THE **KINGDOM OF ACORN** AND THE **EGGMAN EMPIRE** HAVE PLUNGED THE ENTIRE PLANET OF **MOBIUS** INTO TURMOIL.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG LEADS THE FIGHT AGAINST THE EVIL **DOCTOR ROBOTNIK** WITH MANY ALLIES BY HIS SIDE. ONE SUCH ALLY, **KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA,** WAS ONCE GUARDIAN OF THE MASTER EMERALD UNTIL HE AND HIS TEAM OF **CHAOTIX** LEFT THEIR HOME ON ANGEL ISLAND TO LEND AID TO THE ACORN MONARCHY. WHILE THEY WERE AWAY, ROBOTNIK TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THEIR ABSENCE, SENDING HIS ROBOTIC HORDES TO SUCCESSFULLY CONQUER **ANGEL ISLAND**!

EVER SINCE THAT DAY, KNUCKLES--WHO LOST HIS CHAOS-BASED POWERS AFTER RETURNING FROM THE ECHIDNA AFTERLIFE--HAS REMAINED IN THE KINGDOM OF ACORN, NOT KNOWING THE FATE OF HIS FAMILY AND THOSE LEFT BEHIND.

THE RETURN TO ANGEL ISLAND BEGINS HERE!

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THE HEDGEHOG
ACORN
"RETURN TO ANGEL ISLAND:
PART 1– THE MESSAGE"
CASTLE ACORN– Morning
KARL BOLLERS – STORY JON GRAY – PENCILS
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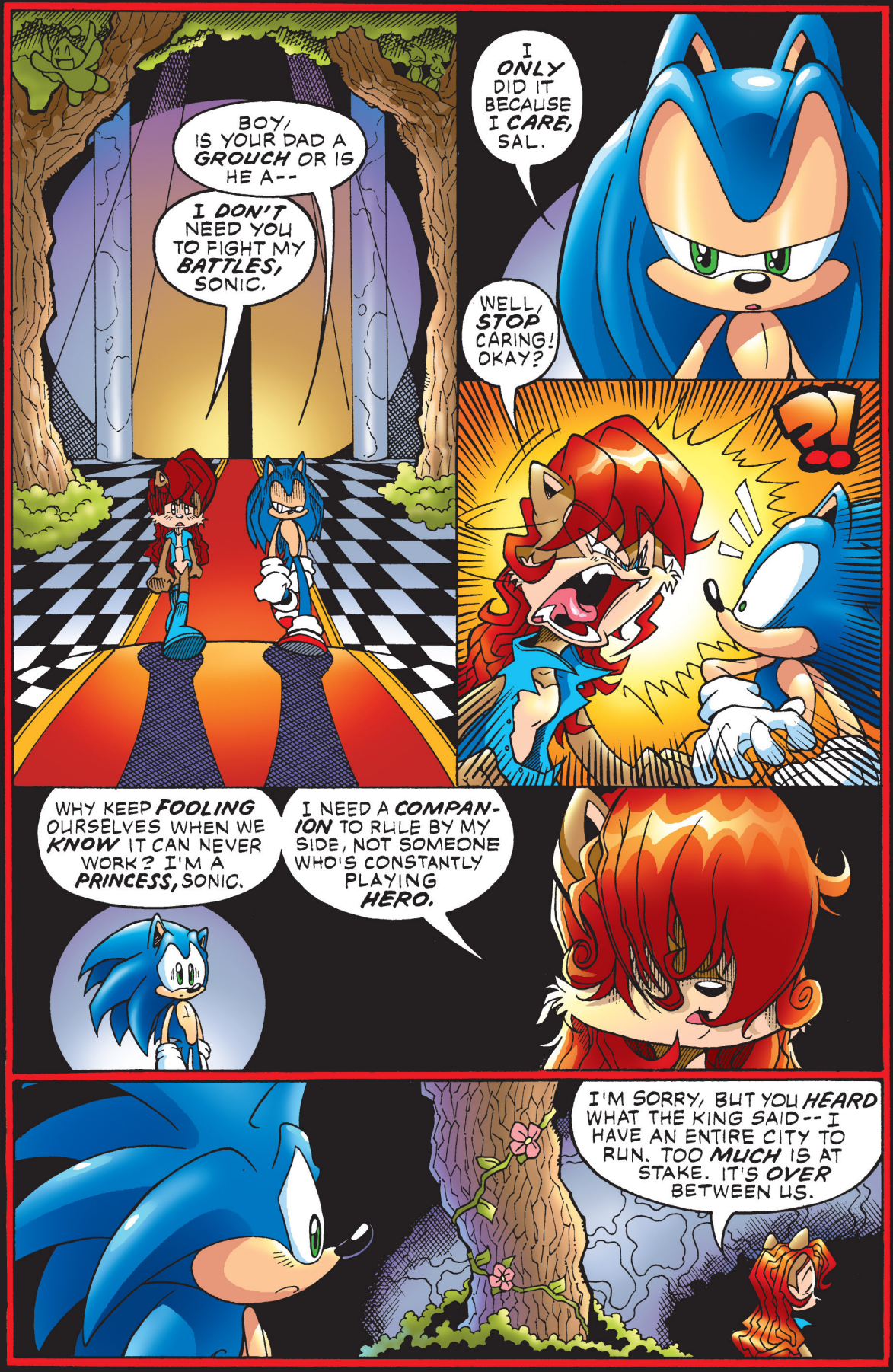
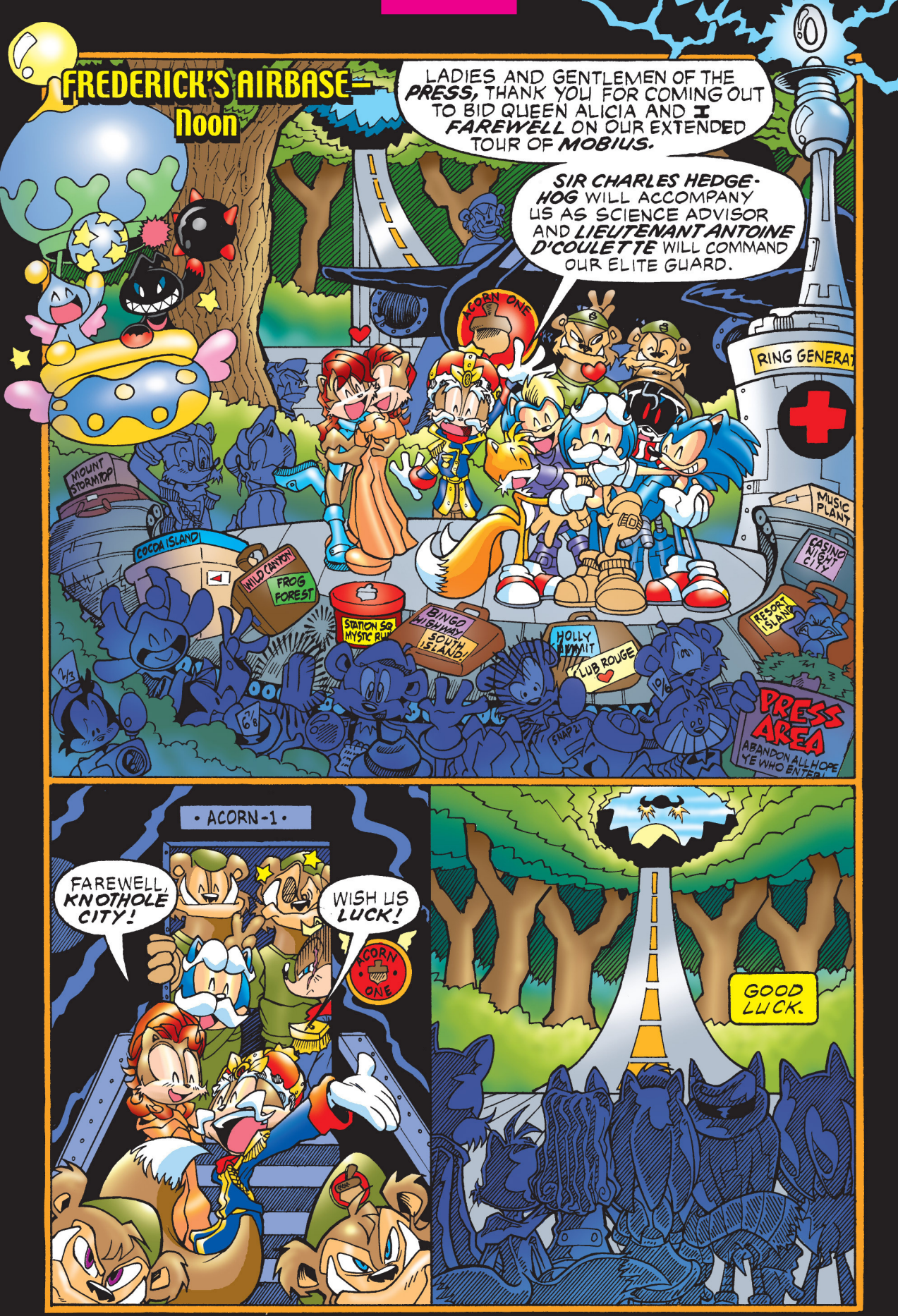
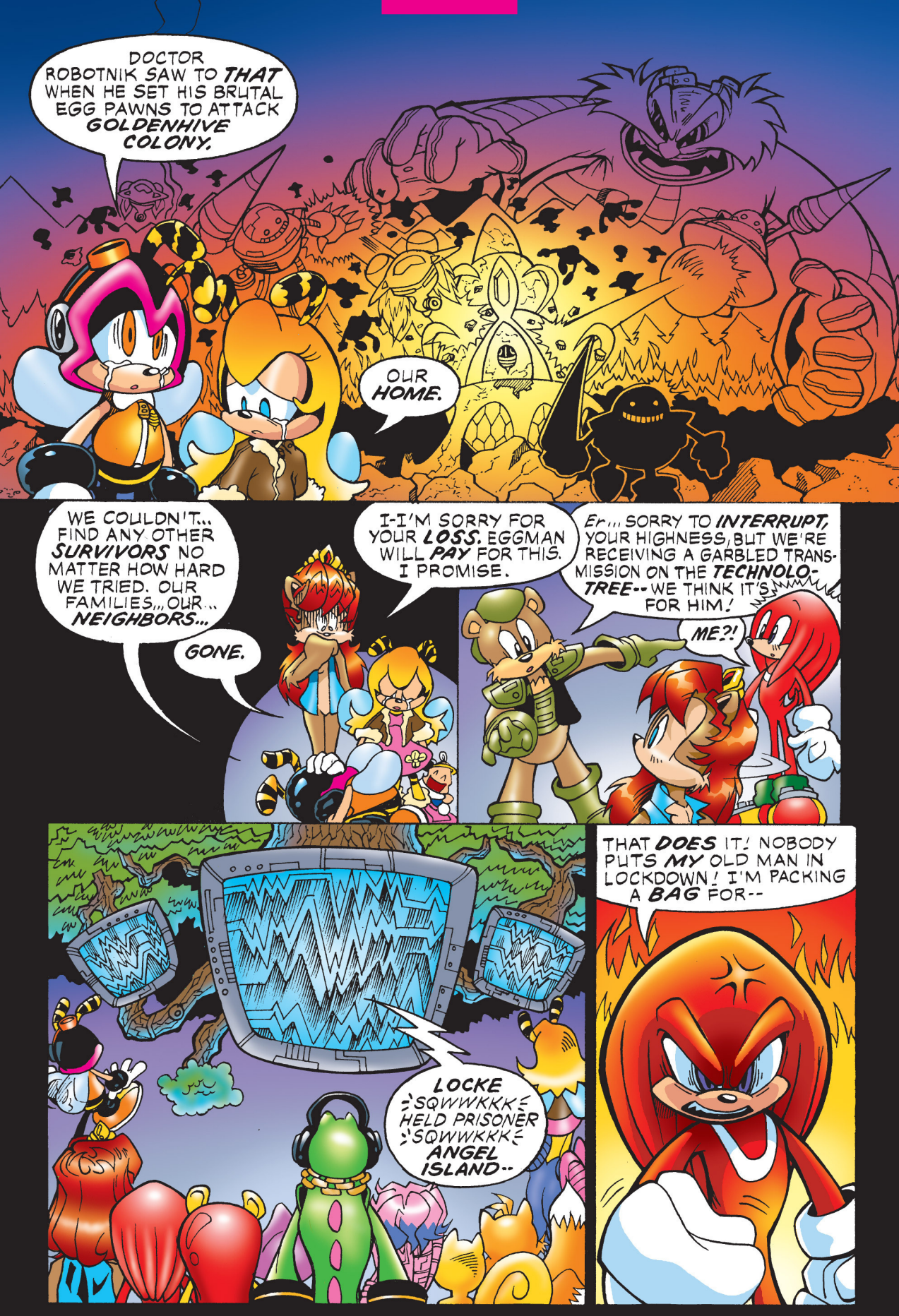
SPECIAL THANKS TO ROBERT LEFFLER AND TAKUMA HATORI AT SEGA LICENSING
PRINCESS SALLY, HOW COULD YOU BE SO RECKLESS AS TO DISOBEY MY DIRECT ORDER AND GO ON A SECRET MISSION TO MEGAOPOLIS?!*
MIND YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE, MAXIMILLIAN...
* SEE LAST ISSUE.
Uhh... WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT WAS ALL MY IDEA, KING MAX? THAT I... er... KIDNAPPED HER?
NO!
HOW CAN YOU BE TRUSTED TO RUN AN ENTIRE CITY WHILE QUEEN ALICIA AND I ARE AWAY IF YOU INSIST ON TAKING SUCH RISKS?
I'M SORRY.. YOUR HIGHNESS.


BOY, IS YOUR DAD A GROUCH OR IS HE A--
I DON'T NEED YOU TO FIGHT MY BATTLES, SONIC.
I ONLY DID IT BECAUSE I CARE, SAL.
WELL, STOP CARING! OKAY?
?!
WHY KEEP FOOLING OURSELVES WHEN WE KNOW IT CAN NEVER WORK? I'M A PRINCESS, SONIC.
I NEED A COMPANION TO RULE BY MY SIDE, NOT SOMEONE WHO'S CONSTANTLY PLAYING HERO.
I'M SORRY, BUT YOU HEARD WHAT THE KING SAID-- I HAVE AN ENTIRE CITY TO RUN. TOO MUCH IS AT STAKE. IT'S OVER BETWEEN US.


FREDERICK'S AIRBASE— Noon
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS, THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT TO BID QUEEN ALICIA AND I FAREWELL ON OUR EXTENDED TOUR OF MOBIUS.
SIR CHARLES HEDGEHOG WILL ACCOMPANY US AS SCIENCE ADVISOR AND LIEUTENANT ANTOINE D'COULETTE WILL COMMAND OUR ELITE GUARD.
ACORN ONE
RING GENERAT
MOUNT STORMTOP
COCOA ISLAND
WILD CANYON
FROG FOREST
STATION SQ
MYSTIC RU
BINGO HIGHWAY
SOUTH ISLAND
HOLLY MOUNTAIN
CLUB ROUGE
MUSIC PLANT
CASINO NIGHT CITY
RESORT ISLAND
PRESS AREA
ABANDON ALL HOPE YE WHO ENTER
SNAP!
• ACORN-1 •
FAREWELL, KNOTHOLE CITY!
WISH US LUCK!
ACORN ONE
GOOD LUCK.

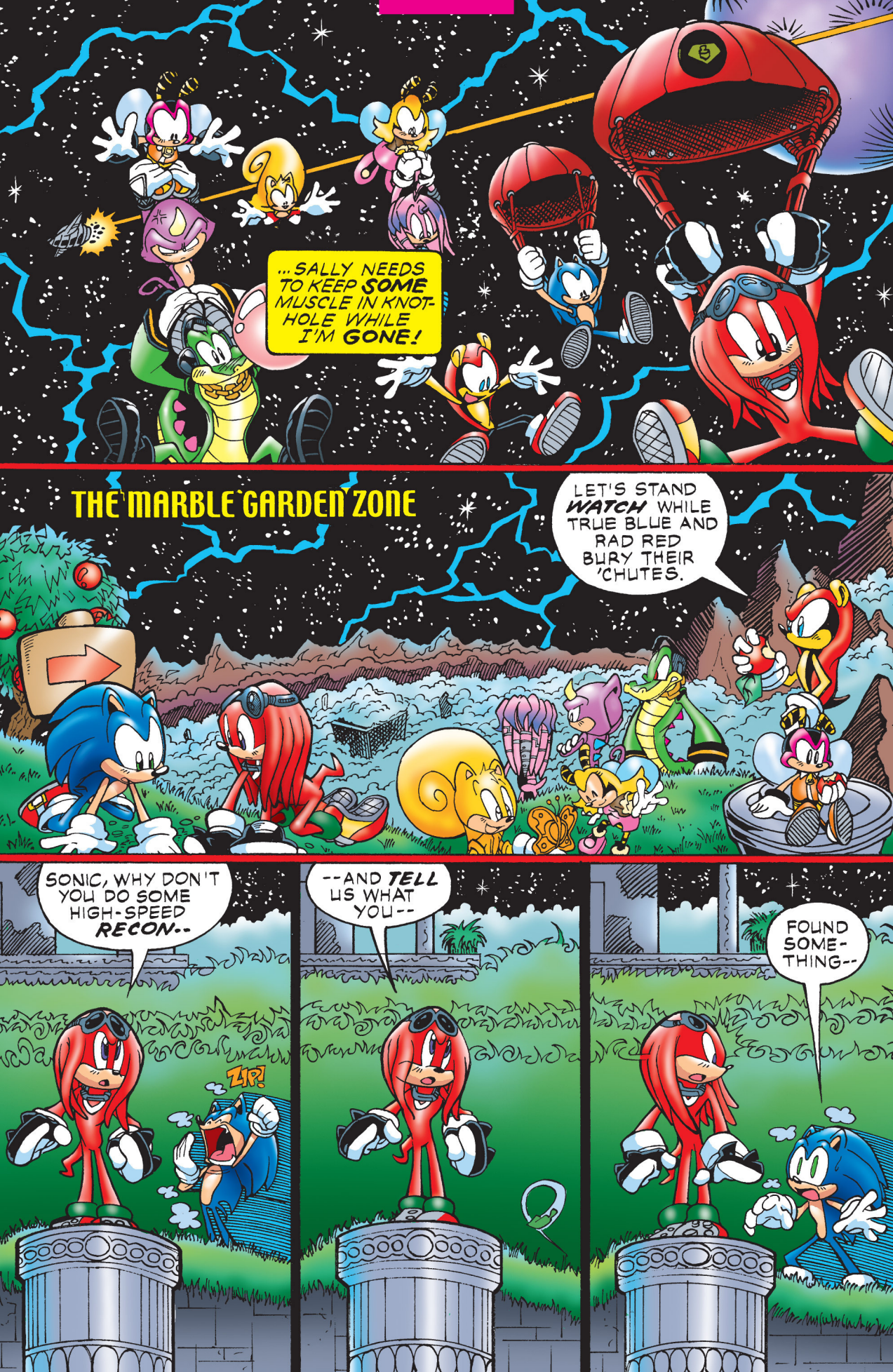
Later...
WANTED CRAZY POCKY FOR BEING BAD!
...at UNCLE CHUCK'S DINER
TODAY'S SPECIALS!
• KOOKY COOKIES & PIE!
• DRANO COOKIES
• CHILI DOGS
• CHOCOLATE CHICKENS
• MINT MILK SHAKES
• DEMONIC PEANUTS
• DREWDLE STRUDEL
• YUMMY LNR PUDDING
TRY TODAY'S MISTAKE! ONLY $1.22
SALLY'S BEING IMPOSSIBLE! HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO WIN THIS WAR AGAINST ROBOTNIK...
MENU
UNCLE CHUCK'S
... IF SHE WANTS ME TO SIT OUT OF THE ACTION?
WELL, FOR A LONG TIME AFTER KNUCKLES RETURNED FROM THE AFTERLIFE IT WAS UNSETTLING.
BUT, JULIE-SU, YOU DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH KNUCKLES GOING INTO BATTLE THE WAY SALLY DOES WITH ME, DO YOU? I MEAN, SURE, HE CAN'T GLIDE ANYMORE, HE'S AS WEAK AS A KITTEN AND PRETTY MUCH GOOD FOR NOTHING, BUT STILL...
KRASH!

IT'S-- IT'S--
CHARMY BEE-- AND SAFFRON?!
H-HELP... US...
WELCOME
SOMEBODY CALL A DOCTOR!
CASTLE ACORN
PRINCE CHARMY...
...NOW THAT YOU'VE RECEIVED MEDICAL ATTENTION, CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU AND LADY SAFFRON?
ACORN
WE LOST EVERY-THING.


DOCTOR ROBOTNIK SAW TO THAT WHEN HE SET HIS BRUTAL EGG PAWNS TO ATTACK GOLDENHIVE COLONY.
OUR HOME.
WE COULDN'T... FIND ANY OTHER SURVIVORS NO MATTER HOW HARD WE TRIED. OUR FAMILIES,,, OUR... NEIGHBORS...
GONE.
I-I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. EGGMAN WILL PAY FOR THIS. I PROMISE.
Er,,, SORRY TO INTERRUPT, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT WE'RE RECEIVING A GARBLED TRANSMISSION ON THE TECHNOLO-TREE-- WE THINK IT'S FOR HIM!
ME?!
LOCKE :SQWWKKK: HELD PRISONER :SQWWKKK: ANGEL ISLAND--
THAT DOES IT! NOBODY PUTS MY OLD MAN IN LOCKDOWN! I'M PACKING A BAG FOR--

KNUCKLES-- WAIT! IT COULD BE A TRAP!
I'M OUT OF PATIENCE, SALLY!
IT'S TIME FOR ME 'N' THE CHAOTIX TO SAVE MY DAD!
COUNT ME IN!
;SIGH; OKAY, BUT THIS ISN'T A MISSION TO LIBERATE ANGEL ISLAND FROM ROBOTNIK, MERELY ONE TO FIND AND RESCUE YOUR FATHER.
SONIC--
UH-UH! NO WAY! DON'T SAY NO BECAUSE I'M GOING, THERE'S NO STOPPING ME. IT'S WHO I AM, IT'S WHAT I DO, NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT AND THAT'S THAT!
--I EXPECT A FULL REPORT WHEN YOU RETURN!
!
WILL YOU GET A MOVE ON?

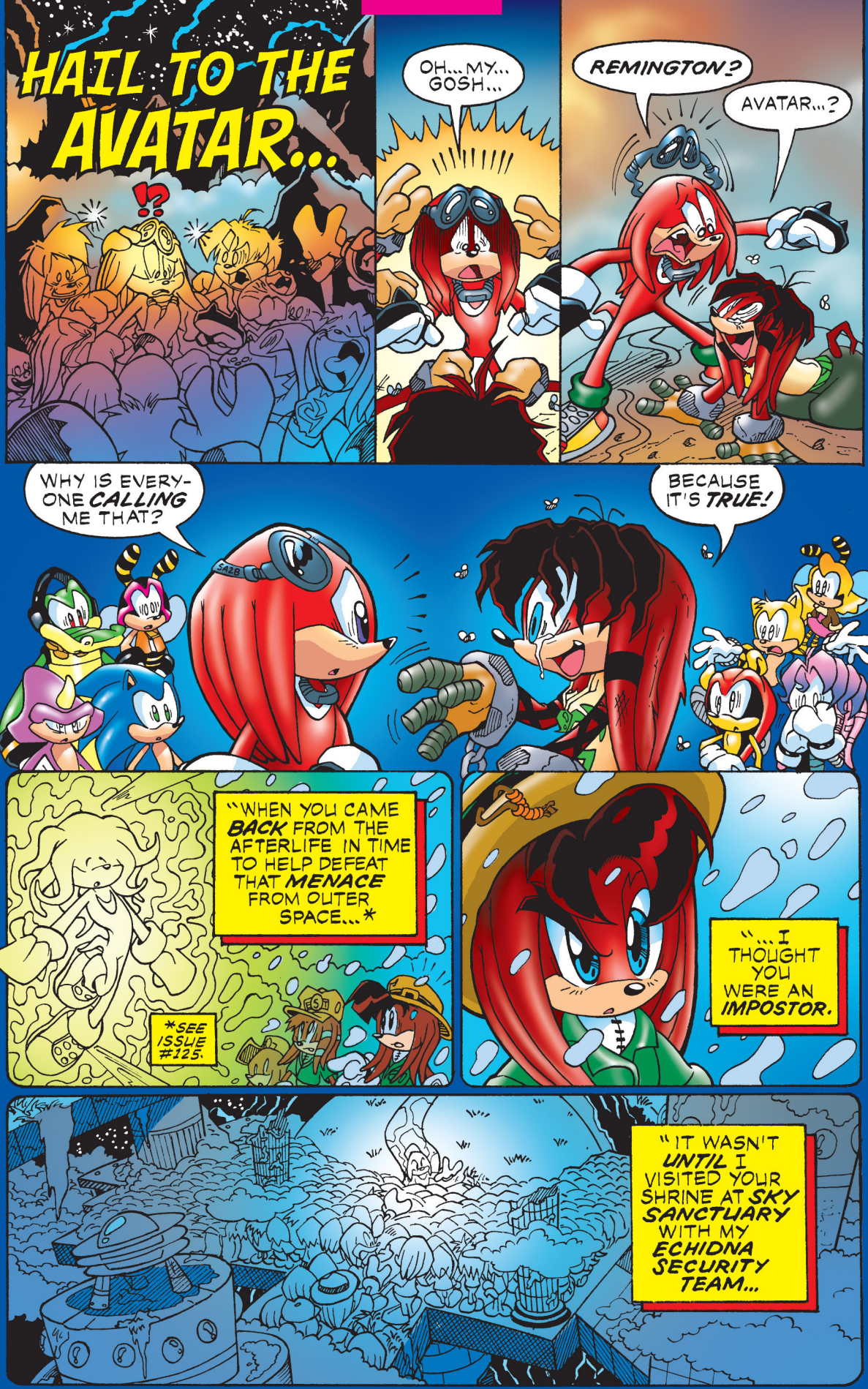
ANGEL ISLAND—
Night
CHARMY...? ARE YOU SURE ABOUT COMING ALONG WITH US?
IF IT'S A CHANCE TO PAY BACK EGG-MAN--
--YOU BET!
AH DON'T UNDER-STAND WHY AH CAN'T COME ALONG ON THE MISSION WITH Y'ALL, SUGAH-HOG...
COME ON, BUNNIE...

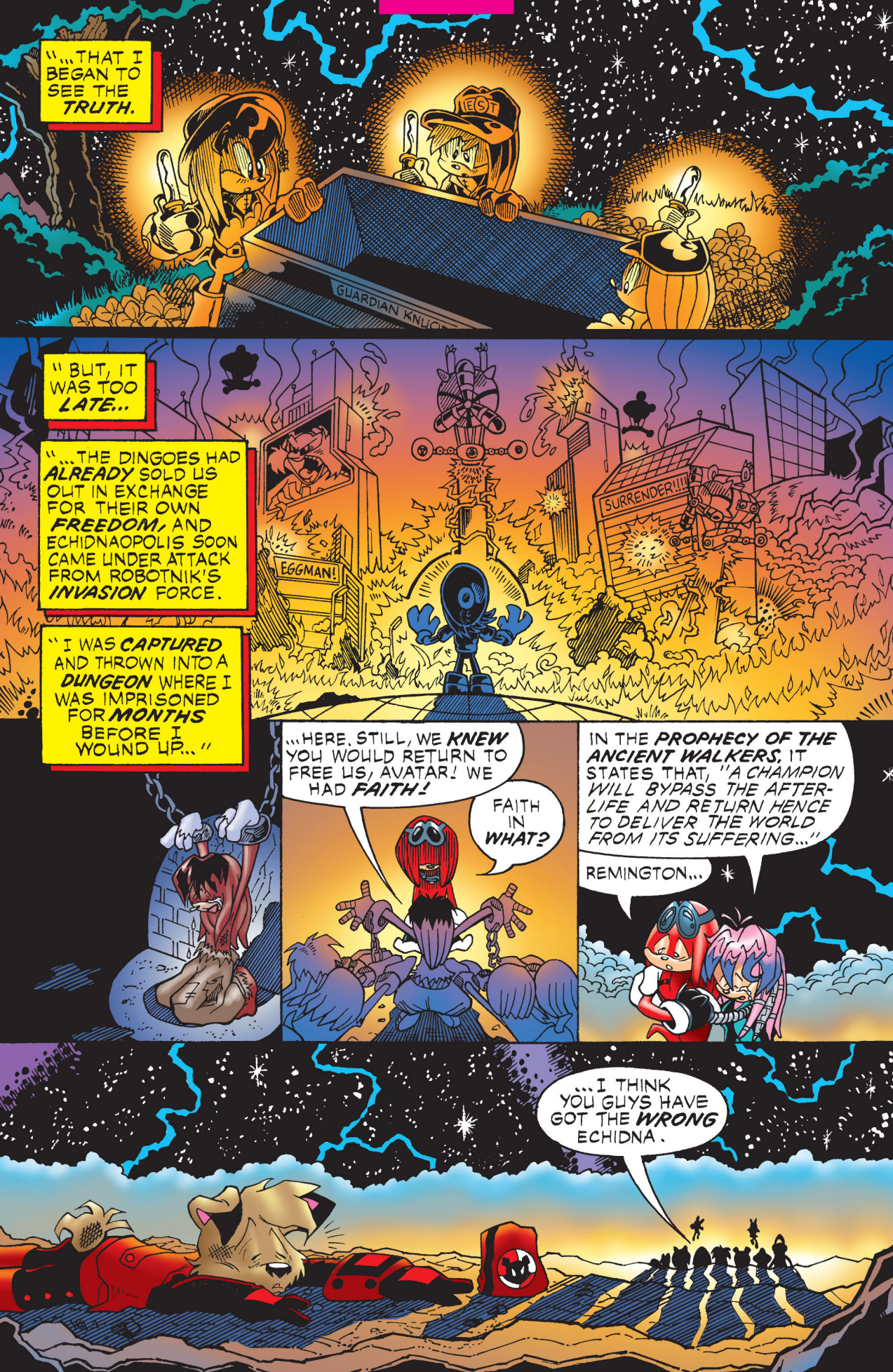

...SALLY NEEDS TO KEEP SOME MUSCLE IN KNOT-HOLE WHILE I'M GONE!
THE MARBLE GARDEN ZONE
LET'S STAND WATCH WHILE TRUE BLUE AND RAD RED BURY THEIR 'CHUTES.
SONIC, WHY DON'T YOU DO SOME HIGH-SPEED RECON--
ZIP!
--AND TELL US WHAT YOU--
FOUND SOME-THING--

POENA INFEROS
PUNISHMENT TO THE INFERIOR
EGGMAN
--AND IT SURE AIN'T PRETTY!
AN EGGMAN SPONSORED ECHIDNA PRISONER CAMP RUN BY TECHED-OUT DINGOES!
SAZB
YEP! I SAY WE "DO IT TO IT!"
DO... WHAT...?
=SIGH=
PIPELINE 2:3

CHARGE!!
COLONEL--!
WHAT IS IT?
YOU'RE UNDER ATTACK, GOOF BALL!
HE'S
STEAL-ING
OUR
WEAPONS-
-GAUNTLETS!
JUST SOFTEN-ING YOU CREEPS UP FOR A CHAOTIX-STYLE WHUPPIN'!

HEY!
OOOF!
WHUD
Uhmmm...
KNOCK IT OFF!
WHERE'S THE CHALLENGE, I ASK?
VICTORY
I COULD'VE HANDLED THOSE DINGOES, Y'KNOW...
YOU'RE WELCOME.
BOINK!
PUNT!
HELP!
HAIL TO THE AVATAR...
FOR HE HAS RETURNED...

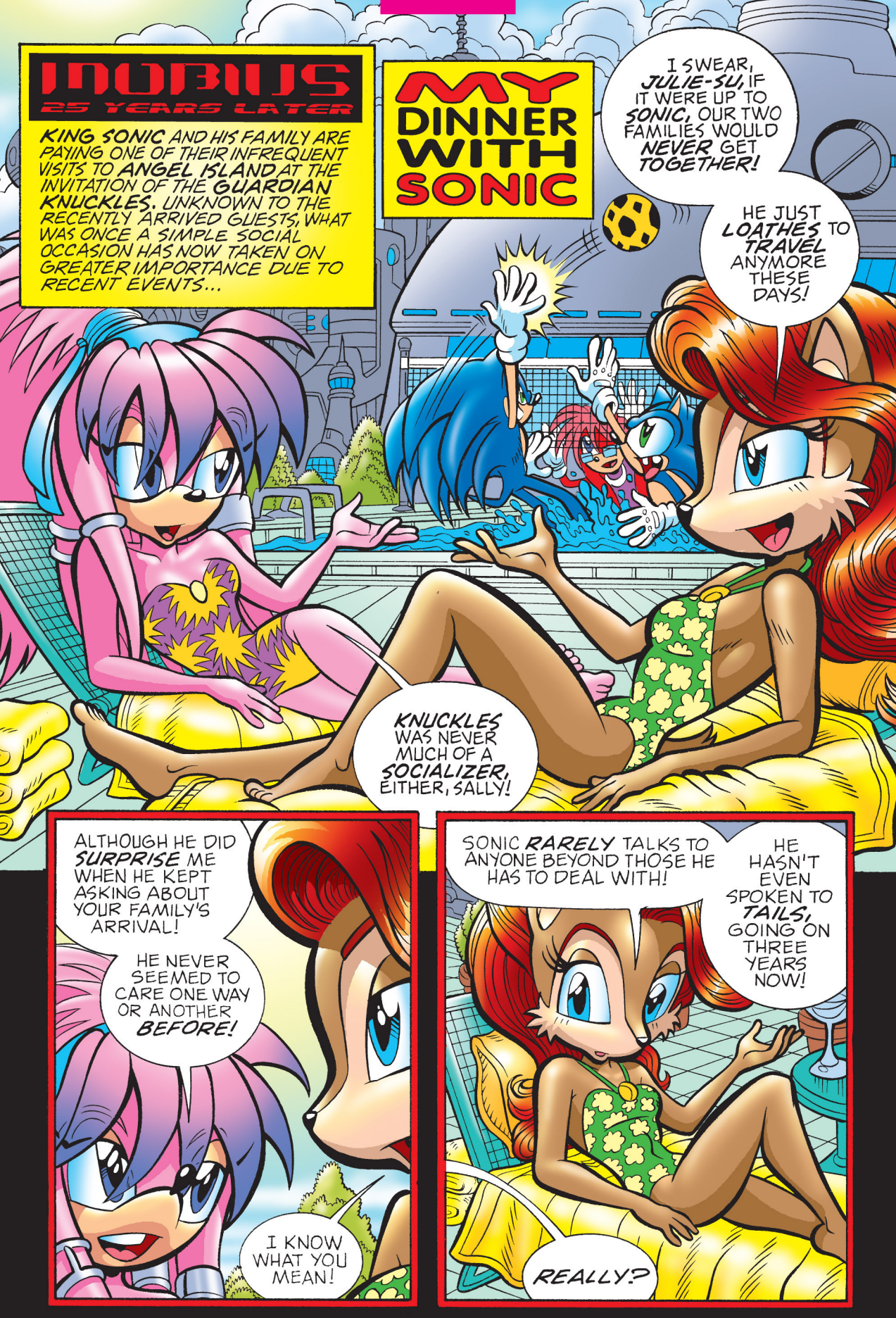

HAIL TO THE AVATAR...
!?
OH... MY... GOSH...
REMINGTON?
AVATAR...?
WHY IS EVERY-ONE CALLING ME THAT?
BECAUSE IT'S TRUE!
"WHEN YOU CAME BACK FROM THE AFTERLIFE IN TIME TO HELP DEFEAT THAT MENACE FROM OUTER SPACE...*
*SEE ISSUE #125.
"...I THOUGHT YOU WERE AN IMPOSTOR.
"IT WASN'T UNTIL I VISITED YOUR SHRINE AT SKY SANCTUARY WITH MY ECHIDNA SECURITY TEAM...


"...THAT I BEGAN TO SEE THE TRUTH.
GUARDIAN KNUC
" BUT, IT WAS TOO LATE..
"...THE DINGOES HAD ALREADY SOLD US OUT IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR OWN FREEDOM, AND ECHIDNAOPOLIS SOON CAME UNDER ATTACK FROM ROBOTNIK'S INVASION FORCE.
" I WAS CAPTURED AND THROWN INTO A DUNGEON WHERE I WAS IMPRISONED FOR MONTHS BEFORE I WOUND UP..."
EGGMAN!
SURRENDER!!!!
...HERE. STILL, WE KNEW YOU WOULD RETURN TO FREE US, AVATAR! WE HAD FAITH!
FAITH IN WHAT?
IN THE PROPHECY OF THE ANCIENT WALKERS, IT STATES THAT, "A CHAMPION WILL BYPASS THE AFTER-LIFE AND RETURN HENCE TO DELIVER THE WORLD FROM ITS SUFFERING..."
REMINGTON...
...I THINK YOU GUYS HAVE GOT THE WRONG ECHIDNA.

DINGO CITY (formerly Echidnaopolis)
STRAWBERRY FIELDS
MUSHROOM HILL
D- -:: CHAMBER #15: ONLINE
D- -:: CHAMBER #3
STATUS: ACTIVE
LIVE FEED: NEW MEGAOPOLIS
Dr. EGGMAN
WELL?! HAS THE PRISONER CRACKED?!
DARK FORTRESS
YOU ARE HERE
D- -:: CHAMBER #5
ICE CAP ZONE
KULOCK MOVIE CAVERNS
GET BLUE SPHERE
NOT YET, DR. ROBOTNIK!
I WANT THAT MASTER EMERALD, GENERAL KAGE!
D- -:: CHAMBER PRIME
CHAMBER #25
STATUS: ACTIVE
THAT MEANS I NEED TO KNOW WHERE IT IS! IT HAS TO BE THERE, OTHERWISE ANGEL ISLAND WOULDN'T BE AFLOAT, AND THIS ECHIDNA UPSTART IS THE KEY TO FINDING IT!
LIVE FEED: NEW
MAKE HIM TALK!
WITH PLEASURE...
DO YOU HEAR THAT, LOCKE? YOU AND I ARE GOING TO HAVE A LONG "TALK..."

THE LAVA REEF ZONE
THIS IS WHERE THE TECHNOLO-TREE'S TRANSMISSION ORIGINATED...
WHY THE HECK WOULD ANY-BODY WANT TO SET UP SHOP ON THIS SIDE O' THE ISLAND, KNUX?
I'VE GOTCHA, ESPIO.
THANKS, MIGHTY.
VECTOR, COULDN'T WHOEVER'S HOLDING KNUCKLES' DAD PRISONER HAVE PICKED SOMEPLACE LESS, Y'KNOW, SCARY?
DON'T SWEAT IT, RAY, US CHAOTIX HAVE BEEN IN TOUGHER-- HEY!
IS IT JUST ME? OR DID SOMEBODY JUST CRANK THE SMOKE MACHINE UP TO ELEVEN?
VECTOR'S RIGHT!
BUT HOW...?
LOOK--
--FIGURES MOVING IN THE MIST!

WELL, IF IT ISN'T THE DARK LEGION...
...THEN I'M NOT FAST, COOL OR GOOD-LOOKING!
TO BE CONTINUED!
JHG!


INOBUS
25 YEARS LATER
KING SONIC AND HIS FAMILY ARE PAYING ONE OF THEIR INFREQUENT VISITS TO ANGEL ISLAND AT THE INVITATION OF THE GUARDIAN KNUCKLES. UNKNOWN TO THE RECENTLY ARRIVED GUESTS, WHAT WAS ONCE A SIMPLE SOCIAL OCCASION HAS NOW TAKEN ON GREATER IMPORTANCE DUE TO RECENT EVENTS...
MY DINNER WITH SONIC
I SWEAR, JULIE-SU, IF IT WERE UP TO SONIC, OUR TWO FAMILIES WOULD NEVER GET TOGETHER!
HE JUST LOATHES TO TRAVEL ANYMORE THESE DAYS!
KNUCKLES WAS NEVER MUCH OF A SOCIALIZER, EITHER, SALLY!
ALTHOUGH HE DID SURPRISE ME WHEN HE KEPT ASKING ABOUT YOUR FAMILY'S ARRIVAL!
HE NEVER SEEMED TO CARE ONE WAY OR ANOTHER BEFORE!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!
SONIC RARELY TALKS TO ANYONE BEYOND THOSE HE HAS TO DEAL WITH!
HE HASN'T EVEN SPOKEN TO TAILS, GOING ON THREE YEARS NOW!
REALLY?

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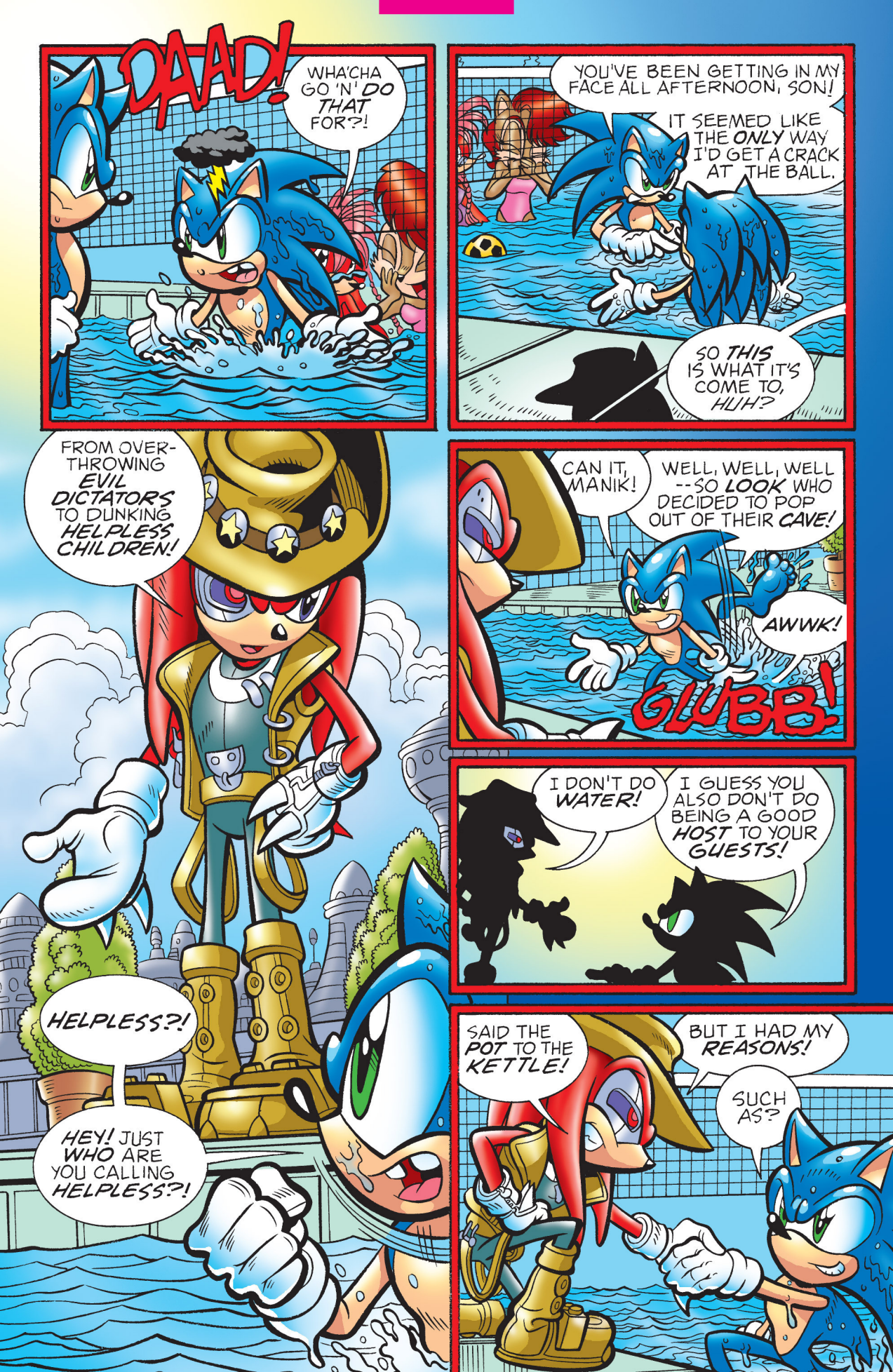
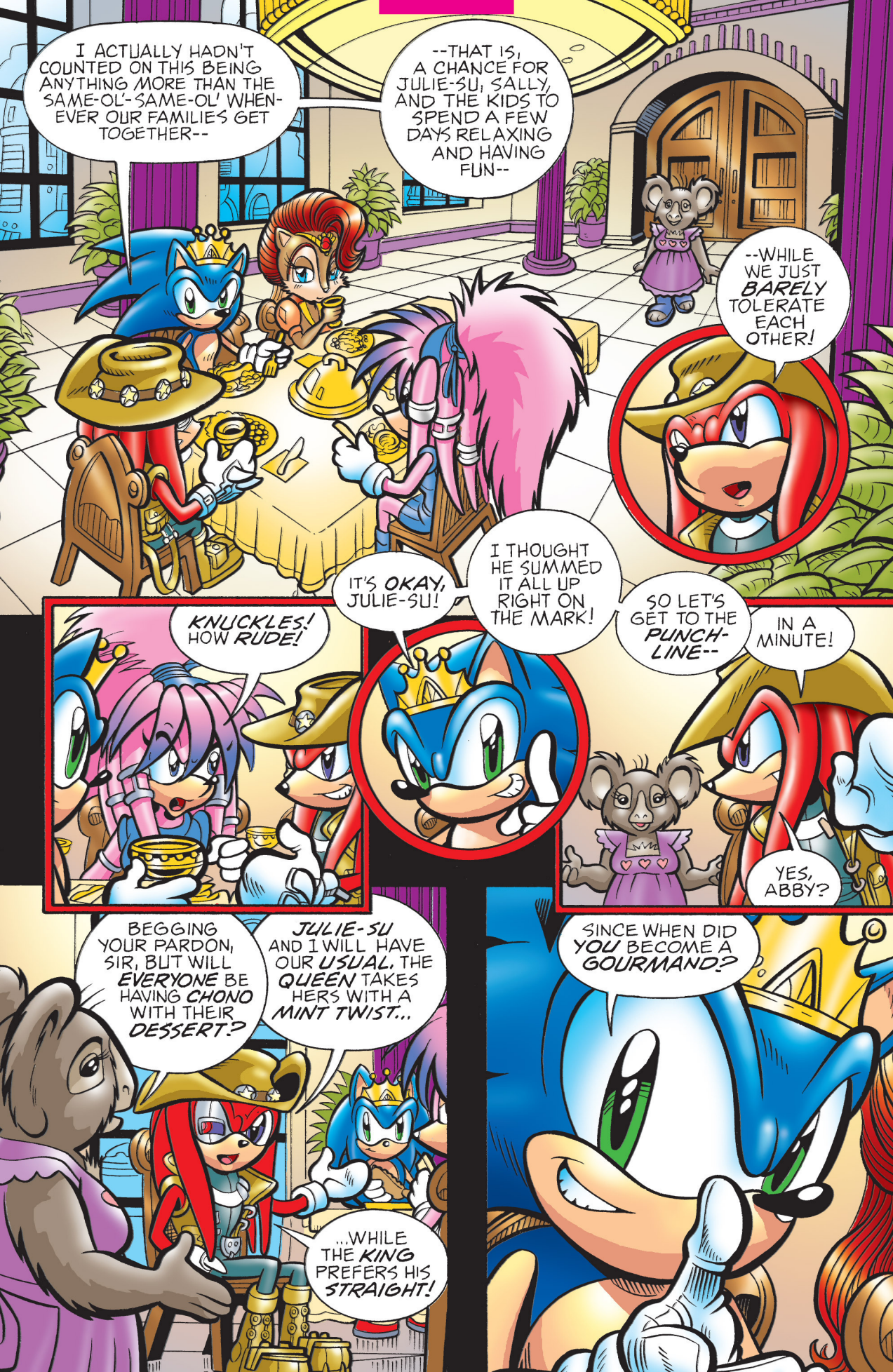
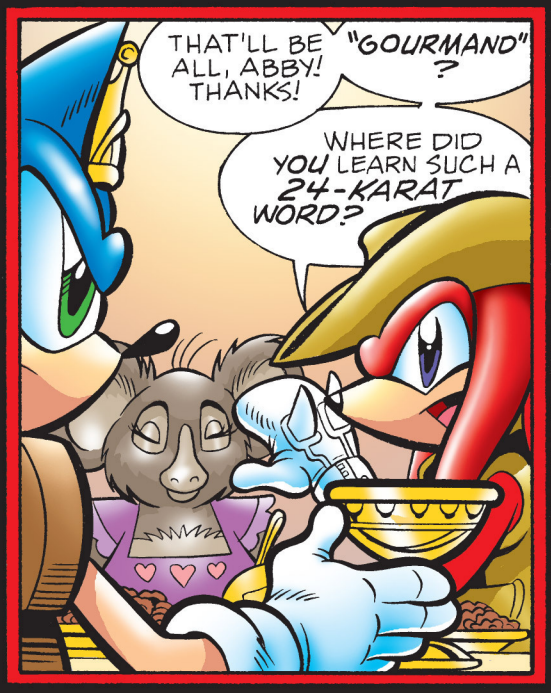
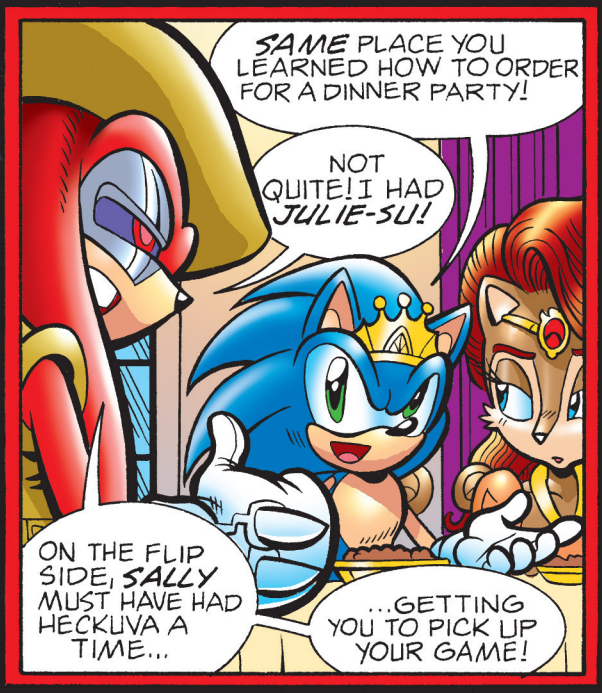
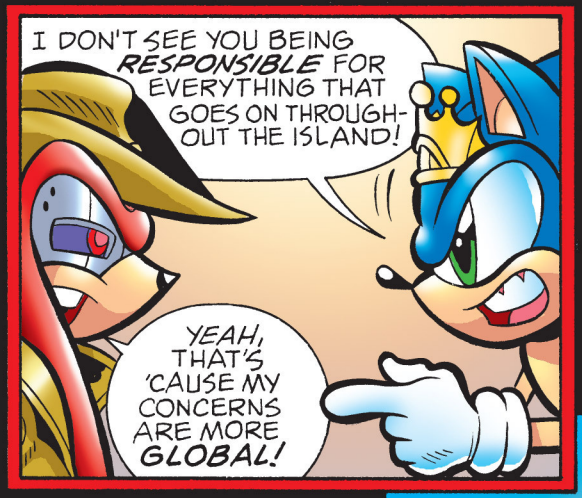
OH, YES! WHEN TAILS TOOK OFF TO MOVE DOWNUNDA--
SONIC DIDN'T EVEN SHOW UP AT THE TRANSPORT CENTER TO SAY GOOD-BYE!
DOESN'T SOUND LIKE THE SAME HEDGEHOG I'M WATCHING PLAY WITH THE KIDS!
GOT IT!
I GOT IT!
GET IT, LARA-SU! GET IT!
THWAK
NO PROB, SONIA!
THUUUMP!
BACK ATCHA, MANIK!
I GOT IT! I GOT IT!
THYAP
NO, I GOT IT!
QUIT BEING SUCH A 'HOG, MANIK!
SPLASH

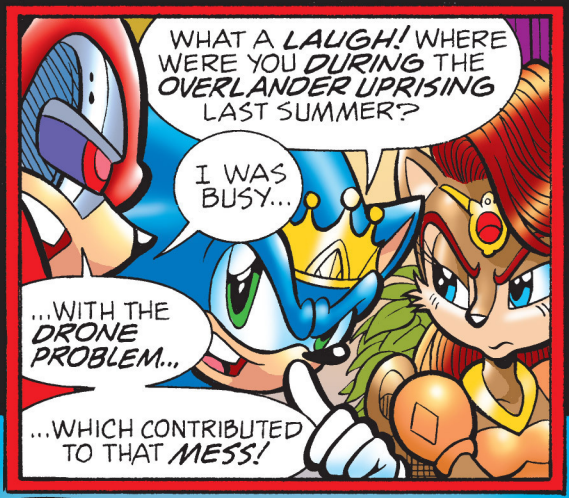

DAAD!
WHA'CHA GO 'N' DO THAT FOR?!
YOU'VE BEEN GETTING IN MY FACE ALL AFTERNOON, SON!
IT SEEMED LIKE THE ONLY WAY I'D GET A CRACK AT THE BALL.
SO THIS IS WHAT IT'S COME TO, HUH?
FROM OVER-THROWING EVIL DICTATORS TO DUNKING HELPLESS CHILDREN!
CAN IT, MANIK!
WELL, WELL, WELL --SO LOOK WHO DECIDED TO POP OUT OF THEIR CAVE!
AWWK!
GLUBB!
I DON'T DO WATER!
I GUESS YOU ALSO DON'T DO BEING A GOOD HOST TO YOUR GUESTS!
HELPLESS?!
HEY! JUST WHO ARE YOU CALLING HELPLESS?!
SAID THE POT TO THE KETTLE!
BUT I HAD MY REASONS!
SUCH AS?


I ACTUALLY HADN'T COUNTED ON THIS BEING ANYTHING MORE THAN THE SAME-OL'-SAME-OL' WHENEVER OUR FAMILIES GET TOGETHER--
--THAT IS, A CHANCE FOR JULIE-SU, SALLY, AND THE KIDS TO SPEND A FEW DAYS RELAXING AND HAVING FUN--
--WHILE WE JUST BARELY TOLERATE EACH OTHER!
IT'S OKAY, JULIE-SU!
I THOUGHT HE SUMMED IT ALL UP RIGHT ON THE MARK!
KNUCKLES! HOW RUDE!
SO LET'S GET TO THE PUNCH-LINE--
IN A MINUTE!
YES, ABBY?
BEGGING YOUR PARDON, SIR, BUT WILL EVERYONE BE HAVING CHONO WITH THEIR DESSERT?
JULIE-SU AND I WILL HAVE OUR USUAL, THE QUEEN TAKES HERS WITH A MINT TWIST...
...WHILE THE KING PREFERS HIS STRAIGHT!
SINCE WHEN DID YOU BECOME A GOURMAND?


THAT'LL BE ALL, ABBY! THANKS!
"GOURMAND"?
WHERE DID YOU LEARN SUCH A 24-KARAT WORD?

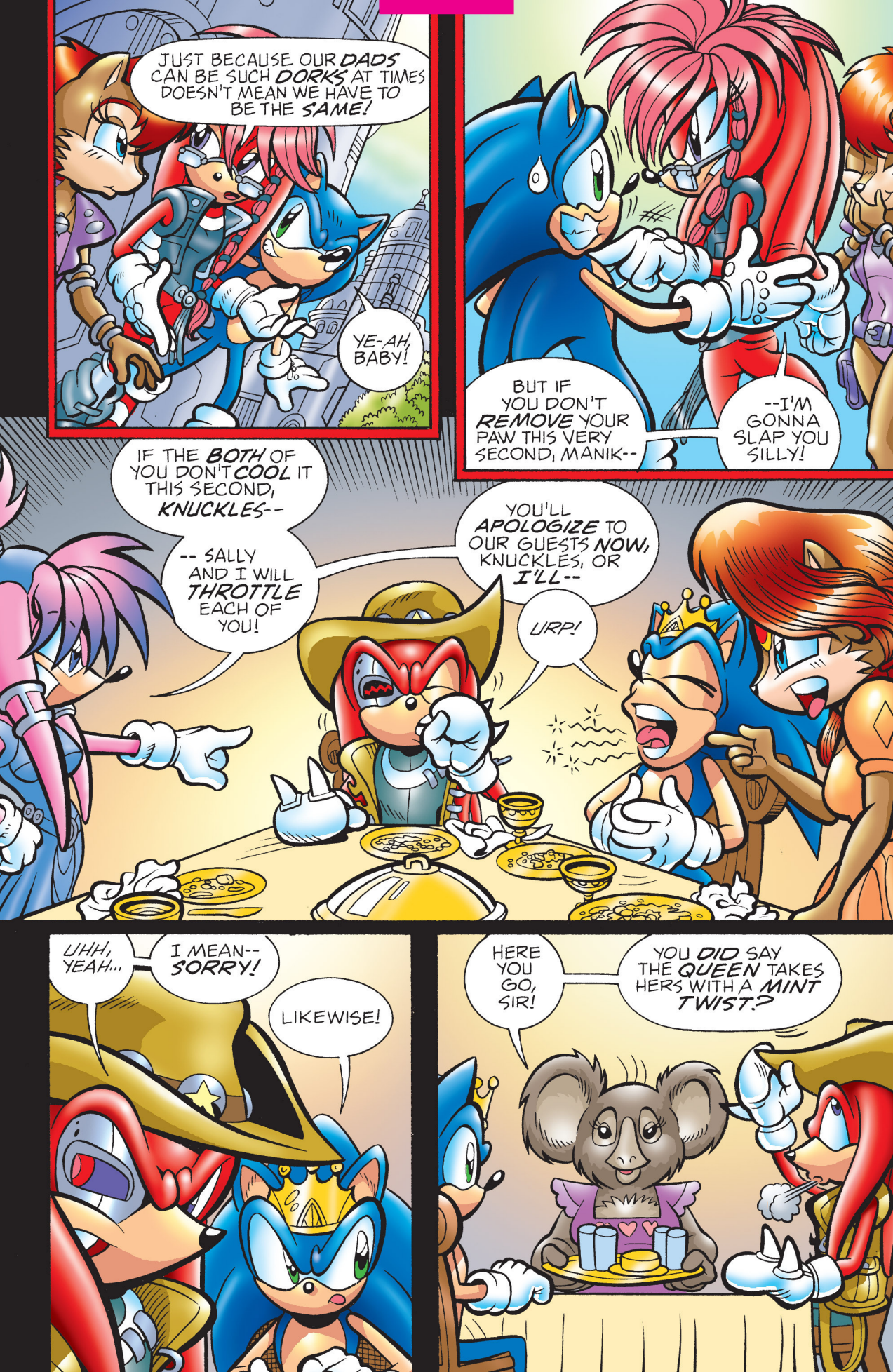

SAME PLACE YOU LEARNED HOW TO ORDER FOR A DINNER PARTY!
NOT QUITE! I HAD JULIE-SU!
ON THE FLIP SIDE, SALLY MUST HAVE HAD HECKUVA A TIME...
...GETTING YOU TO PICK UP YOUR GAME!

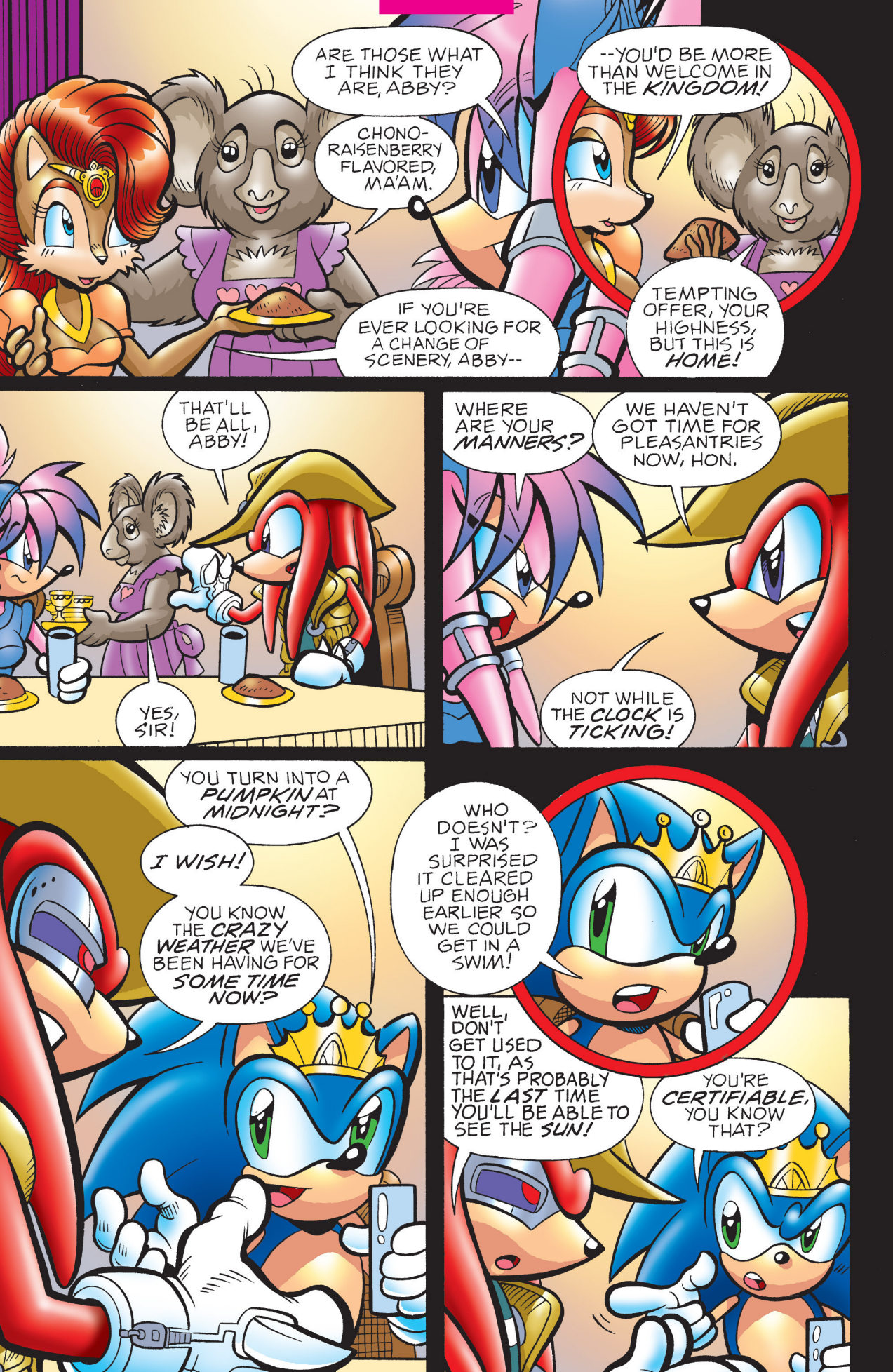

I DON'T SEE YOU BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING THAT GOES ON THROUGH-OUT THE ISLAND!
YEAH, THAT'S 'CAUSE MY CONCERNS ARE MORE GLOBAL!

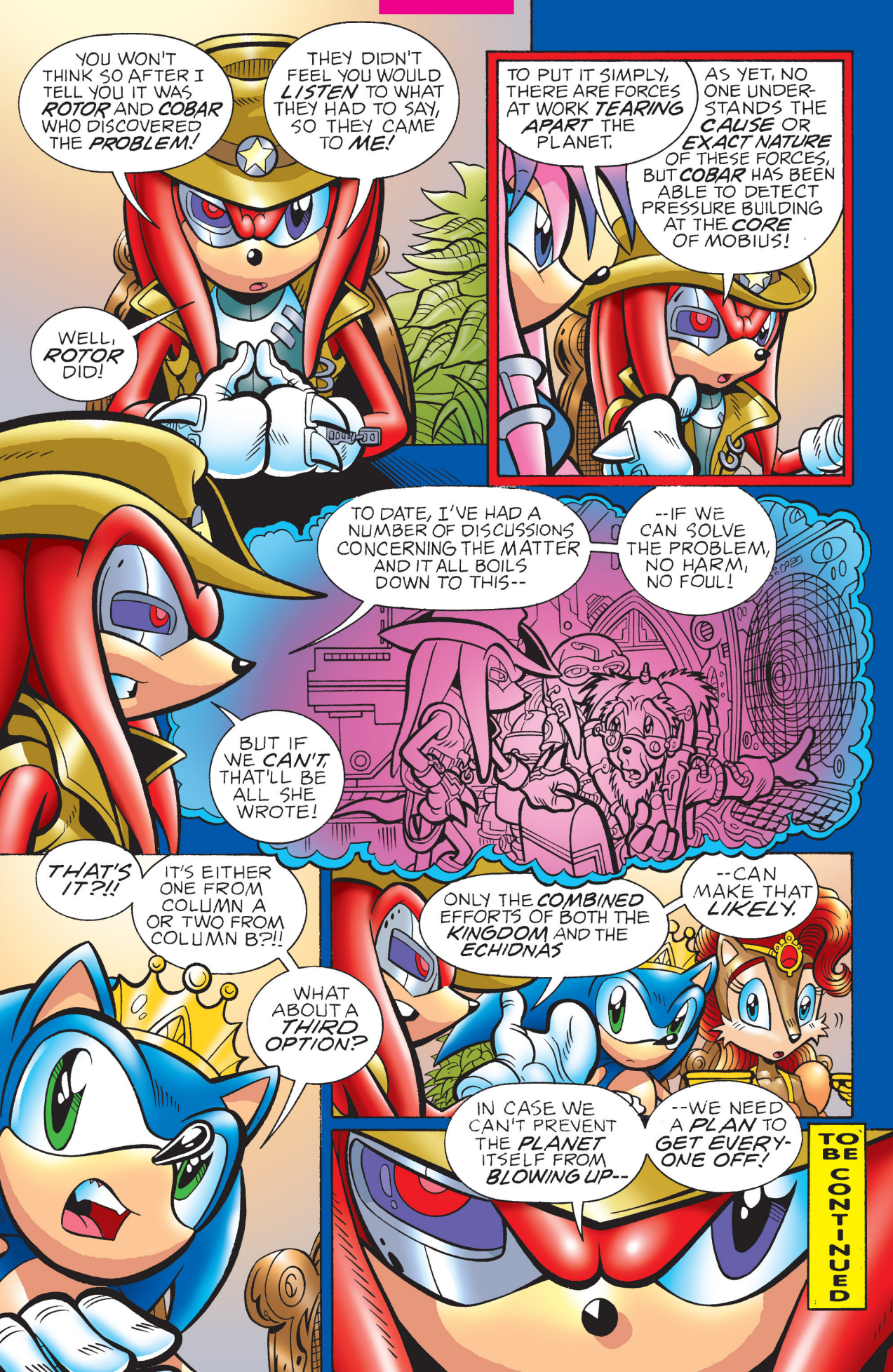

WHAT A LAUGH! WHERE WERE YOU DURING THE OVERLANDER UPRISING LAST SUMMER?
I WAS BUSY...
...WITH THE DRONE PROBLEM...
...WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO THAT MESS!

Y'KNOW, I THINK WE'RE BETTER OFF GOING OUT-SIDE RIGHT NOW, GUYS!
PROMISE ME WE WON'T ARGUE LIKE OUR DADS, LARA-SU!

I WOULD HATE TO LOSE YOU AS A FRIEND.


JUST BECAUSE OUR DADS CAN BE SUCH DORKS AT TIMES DOESN'T MEAN WE HAVE TO BE THE SAME!
YE-AH, BABY!
BUT IF YOU DON'T REMOVE YOUR PAW THIS VERY SECOND, MANIK--
--I'M GONNA SLAP YOU SILLY!
IF THE BOTH OF YOU DON'T COOL IT THIS SECOND, KNUCKLES--
-- SALLY AND I WILL THROTTLE EACH OF YOU!
YOU'LL APOLOGIZE TO OUR GUESTS NOW, KNUCKLES, OR I'LL--
URP!
UHH, YEAH...
I MEAN-- SORRY!
LIKEWISE!
HERE YOU GO, SIR!
YOU DID SAY THE QUEEN TAKES HERS WITH A MINT TWIST?


ARE THOSE WHAT I THINK THEY ARE, ABBY?
CHONO-RAISENBERRY FLAVORED, MA'AM.
IF YOU'RE EVER LOOKING FOR A CHANGE OF SCENERY, ABBY--
--YOU'D BE MORE THAN WELCOME IN THE KINGDOM!
TEMPTING OFFER, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT THIS IS HOME!
THAT'LL BE ALL, ABBY!
YES, SIR!
WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS?
WE HAVEN'T GOT TIME FOR PLEASANTRIES NOW, HON.
NOT WHILE THE CLOCK IS TICKING!
YOU TURN INTO A PUMPKIN AT MIDNIGHT?
I WISH!
YOU KNOW THE CRAZY WEATHER WE'VE BEEN HAVING FOR SOME TIME NOW?
WHO DOESN'T? I WAS SURPRISED IT CLEARED UP ENOUGH EARLIER SO WE COULD GET IN A SWIM!
WELL, DON'T GET USED TO IT, AS THAT'S PROBABLY THE LAST TIME YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE THE SUN!
YOU'RE CERTIFIABLE, YOU KNOW THAT?


YOU WON'T THINK SO AFTER I TELL YOU IT WAS ROTOR AND COBAR WHO DISCOVERED THE PROBLEM!
THEY DIDN'T FEEL YOU WOULD LISTEN TO WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY, SO THEY CAME TO ME!
WELL, ROTOR DID!
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, THERE ARE FORCES AT WORK TEARING APART THE PLANET.
AS YET, NO ONE UNDERSTANDS THE CAUSE OR EXACT NATURE OF THESE FORCES, BUT COBAR HAS BEEN ABLE TO DETECT PRESSURE BUILDING AT THE CORE OF MOBIUS!
TO DATE, I'VE HAD A NUMBER OF DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE MATTER AND IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO THIS--
--IF WE CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM, NO HARM, NO FOUL!
BUT IF WE CAN'T, THAT'LL BE ALL SHE WROTE!
THAT'S IT?!!
IT'S EITHER ONE FROM COLUMN A OR TWO FROM COLUMN B?!!
WHAT ABOUT A THIRD OPTION?
ONLY THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF BOTH THE KINGDOM AND THE ECHIDNAS
--CAN MAKE THAT LIKELY.
IN CASE WE CAN'T PREVENT THE PLANET ITSELF FROM BLOWING UP--
--WE NEED A PLAN TO GET EVERYONE OFF!
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START

Ok, we have a lot to cover this editorial. First off, the **Tommy Trilogy** wrapped up last issue and it seems the jury (you) has decided. Your opinions are really divided down the middle. So, for those who love Tommy, you will definitely love what we have in store for him (and you). So, for all you haters, hang around and I think you may change your tune. But all that is slowly (he is a turtle after all) developing down the line.

Now, on to the issue at hand (this issue) and **THE RETURN TO ANGEL ISLAND!** This story arc has been in the making for quite some time. If you thought this issue had some big surprises and pulse pounding action... you ain't seen nothin' yet! If any of you were a fan of our dearly departed **KNUCKLES** comic series, you will really appreciate what went into this story. If any of you haven't read the series, don't worry, you are going to love this story all the same.

Keep your comments coming about **M:25YL.** This feature probably gets more positive response than anything else! This one has some big danger brewing! If the two biggest heroes of Mobius cannot put their differences aside...we're in for some major trouble!

As always we want to know what you think!

MIKE

NEXT ISSUE:

SONIC 139:

RETURN TO ANGEL ISLAND Part 2 of 4: *We finally learn the fate of The Guardians and Locke, while KNUCKLES has to contend with his new role in his family and on the island. Plus, in* ***M25YL: SLUMBER PARTY*** *old secrets are revealed, as we learn more of why SONIC and KNUX, despite their differences have to work together.*

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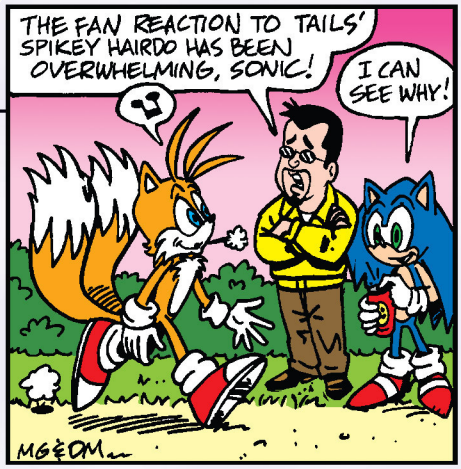

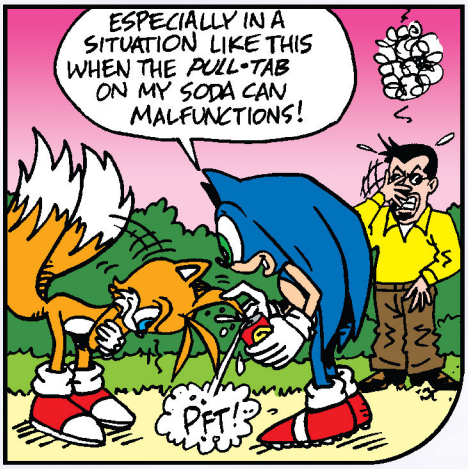

LETTERS:

I usually like to joke around with the fan letters we get but, this first letter deals with an important issue by a long time fan and avid letter writer. This is a serious problem we could all learn from.

I know you won't print this but when you answered my questions in Sonic 135, you called me Jasmine Dixon. That's my mom's name. I'm forced to e-mail you under her account, as I don't know how to switch. My real name is William Myles. I'd ask that if you ever reprint this issue, please correct this. Thanks for answering my letter, BTW.
-Miles "Per" Hour
EMAILED TO ARCHIE COMICS.COM

Don't let this happen to you.

Dear Sonic-Grams, I am one of Sonic's biggest fans! I have a bunch of Sonic stuff. Are you ready?

Ready. Shameless plug on deck.

I have comics 131-135, Sonic Beginnings, the giant Sonic Adventure action figure, a Knuckles plushy, a Sonic plushy, Sonic bedspread, Sonic pillows, Sonic The Hedgehog one, two and three, Sonic Classics, Sonic and Knuckles, Sonic Spinball, Sonic Advance 1 and 2, Sonic Adventure 2 Battle, Sonic Adventure DX, Sonic Heroes, a Sonic watch and 5 videos. Do you have anything in the future that I need to save up for, or anything I still need?

Well, there are a lot of older issues that you don't have available on the checklist. ***(Shameless plugs away!)***

Another thing is I first got warped into Sonic when I was one or two. My dad was the one who got me into him. I used to sit on his lap and when the voice on the Sega went, "Sega," I would yell "Dia."

I yell things out randomly too. People usually just tell me to keep it down.

When I was 3 I beat Sonic 2. Would you say I am a Sonic fan? A reason I don't have that many comics is because I have NO comic stores around me, and I was searching for "like" six months. Then my aunt took me to a HUGE comic store. Then she got me a subscription. She's pretty nice, don't you think?
Nick Schlueter
EMAILED TO ARCHIE COMICS.COM

Your aunt sounds "way past cool". You on the other hand...keep up the good work!

Dear All y'all down at Archie, I am Sonic's #1 fan I am Sonic's #1 fan I am Sonic's #1 fan --*gasps for breath*-- I am Sonic's #1 FAN!!!!!!!!!! I know EVERYTHING!!!!!!! Shoe size: 8. Quill length: 1 ft. How many hits he can take 'til he croaks: A heckuva lot! Heh heh heh heh heh! Beat that! You guys can come to my house if you have to! I'll tell ya all this stuff in person!

No... stay where you are!

Sonic is so cool... oh yeah! Height: 3'4" Weight: 73 lbs. *sits down and grabs a towel* He is great! If I were even the #1 ½ fan I'd cry. *whistles Sonic's theme song dancing around the room to the music of SEGA.com* *gasps for breath …silence* I am Sonic's #1 fan I am Sonic's #1 fan I am Sonic's #1 fan I am...*keeps going on and on and on* NO ONE is better at Sonic stuff than me! Hah! Beat that, Archie!
Sonic's Total #1 Fan, Candice Macdonald
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I see some other people yell things out randomly, too. Just leave Archie out of it. He has enough girl-trouble.

Dear Sonic-Grams, I've been the number one Sonic fan since I was 3 years old. Plus, I have almost every video game. I've been thinking, could you help me out here? C'mon, I'm your number one fan here. Could you should show Team Chaotix a whole lot more?

Your wish is my command. Did you like the story?

I mean that is my favorite team from Sonic Heroes. Oh, I am 11 if you were wondering. Your number one fan always,
Georgianna Kobyluch

Dear Sonic Grams, My name is Ulirik. I am just about to become thirteen in a few months (Putting this in would be a great birthday present! Please?)

Happy Birthday! ***(A very original way to get in the letter page. Nobody else try it)***

I've been with you since I was five, when I first picked up not one, but two of your comics (One of which I was ignorant enough to give away, only for it to be lost in my cousins' cave of a room).

Sometimes a good comic book must be sacrificed so that a new fan can be born. If any of you want to get your friends a good gift try Sonic comic books. You can even use the checklist for easy shopping! ***(Shameless Plug #2)***

I've been reading ever since 31 and am known as the Sonic kid at my school. Thanx, you guys rule!
Ulrik Narcisse

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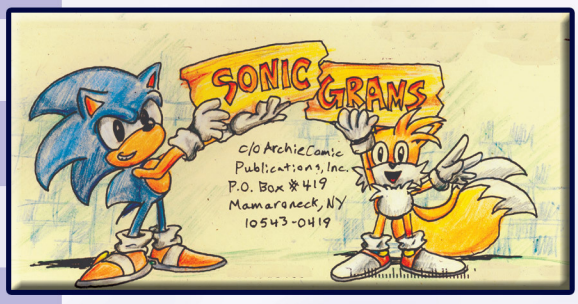

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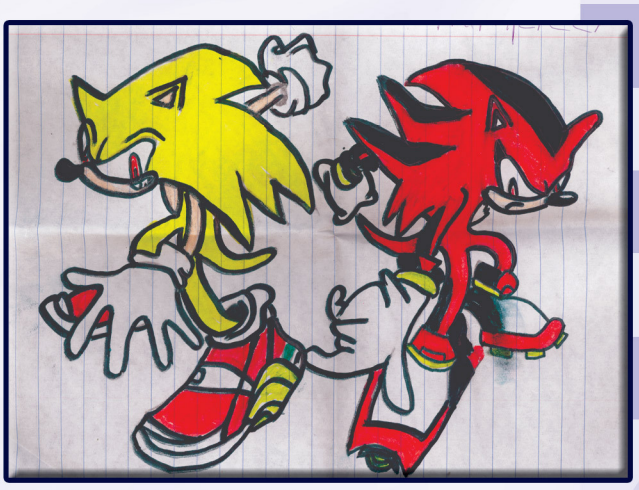

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